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# Computing point residues for a shape basis case via differential operators

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## 1 Introduction

In this paper, we study computational aspects of point residues. We concentrate on a shape basis case and we present algorithms which compute point residues for this generic case.

In 1987, Gianni and Mora ([2]) proved the following result:

**(Shape lemma)** *Let  $I$  be a radical 0-dimensional ideal in  $\mathbb{Q}[z]$ , regular in  $z_1$ . Then there are  $g_1(z_1), \dots, g_n(z_1) \in \mathbb{Q}[z_1]$  such that  $g_1$  is squarefree,  $\deg(g_i) < \deg(g_1)$  for  $i > 1$  and the Gröbner basis of the ideal  $I$  w.r.t. the lexicographical order  $\succ$  with  $z_1 \succ \dots \succ z_n$  is of the form*

$$\{g_1(z_1), z_2 - g_2(z_1), \dots, z_n - g_n(z_1)\}. \quad (1.1)$$

*On the other hand, if the reduced Gröbner basis of  $I$  w.r.t.  $\succ$  is of this form, then  $I$  is a radical 0-dimensional ideal.*

Furthermore, it is known that for "almost every" system of algebraic equations with finitely many solutions, after a suitable linear coordinate transformation, the reduced Gröbner basis of the transformed ideal will be in this simple form even though the system does not coincide with its radical ([5], [6], [7], [15]). The basis of the form (1.1) is called the shape basis of  $I$ .

We study the algebraic local cohomology class associated with the shape basis of a given 0-dimensional ideal  $I$ . We explicitly construct the holonomic system of linear partial differential equations for the algebraic local cohomology class. By making use of this holonomic system, we derive algorithms for computing point residues.

## 2 Notation and a former result

Let  $X = \mathbb{C}^n$  and fix a coordinate system  $z = (z_1, \dots, z_n)$  of  $X$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{O}_X$  the sheaf of holomorphic functions on  $X$ . Denote by  $\mathcal{I}$  the zero dimensional ideal in  $\mathcal{O}_X$  generated by holomorphic functions  $f_1, \dots, f_n$  of  $z$ .

Put  $Y = \{z \in X \mid f_1 = \dots = f_n = 0\}$ . The algebraic local cohomology group  $\mathcal{H}_{[Y]}^n(\mathcal{O}_X)$  which satisfies  $\mathcal{H}_{[Y]}^n(\mathcal{O}_X) = \lim \operatorname{ind}_k \mathcal{E}xt_{\mathcal{O}_X}^n(\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}^k, \mathcal{O}_X)$ , has a structure of a left  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module, where  $\mathcal{D}_X$  is the sheaf of linear partial differential operators on

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$X$ . Let  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} h \\ f_1 \cdots f_n \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  be a class in  $\mathcal{E}xt_{\mathcal{O}_X}^n(\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{O}_X)$  for  $h \in \mathcal{O}_X$ . Denote by  $\eta$  the algebraic local cohomology class  $\left[ \frac{h}{f_1 \cdots f_n} \right]$  defined by the image of  $\left[ \begin{smallmatrix} h \\ f_1 \cdots f_n \end{smallmatrix} \right]$  by the canonical mapping

$$\mathcal{E}xt_{\mathcal{O}_X}^n(\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}, \mathcal{O}_X) \rightarrow \mathcal{H}_{[Y]}^n(\mathcal{O}_X). \quad (2.1)$$

Denote by  $Ann$  the ideal in  $\mathcal{D}_X$  consisting of annihilators of  $\eta$ . Then we have  $\mathcal{H}_{[Y]}^n(\mathcal{O}_X) \cong \mathcal{D}_X/Ann$ . For the Weyl algebra, it is possible to compute a Gröbner basis of  $Ann$  by using the computer algebra system Kan ([8], [9], [14]).

We have the canonical pairing

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_\alpha : \Omega_X \times \mathcal{H}_{[\alpha]}^n(\mathcal{O}_X) &\rightarrow \mathbb{C} \\ (\psi dz, \eta) &\mapsto \text{Res}_\alpha \langle \psi dz, \eta \rangle \end{aligned}$$

defined by the point residue  $\text{Res}_\alpha((h\psi)dz/f_1 \cdots f_n)$  of a meromorphic differential form  $(h\psi)dz/f_1 \cdots f_n$  at  $\alpha \in Y$ .

The sheaf of holomorphic differential forms  $\Omega_X$  is naturally endowed with a structure of a right  $\mathcal{D}_X$ -module by setting  $(\phi(z)dz)R = ((R^*\phi)(z))dz$  for a differential operator  $R \in \mathcal{D}_X$ , where  $R^*$  stands for the formal adjoint operator of  $R$ . Then we have, for any  $R \in Ann$ ,

$$\text{Res}_\alpha \langle (R^*\phi(z))dz, \eta \rangle = \text{Res}_\alpha \langle \phi(z)dz, R\eta \rangle = 0, \quad \alpha \in Y.$$

**Theorem 2.1** ([10], [11]) Put  $\mathcal{K} = \{\phi(z)dz \in \Omega_X \mid \text{Res}_\alpha \langle \phi(z)dz, \eta \rangle = 0, \forall \alpha \in Y\}$ . Then we have

$$\mathcal{K} = \{(R^*\psi(z))dz \mid R \in Ann, \psi(z)dz \in \Omega_X\}.$$

### 3 Construction of the holonomic system in the shape basis case

Let us consider the system

$$(S) \begin{cases} f_1 = g_1(z_1), \\ f_2 = z_2 - g_2(z_1), \\ \dots\dots\dots, \\ f_n = z_n - g_n(z_1), \end{cases}$$

where  $g_i(z_1) \in \mathbb{Q}[z_1]$ . Denote by  $Y$  the set of common zeros of the system  $(S)$ , i.e.,  $Y = \{z = (z_1, \dots, z_n) \in X \mid f_1 = \cdots = f_n = 0\}$ . Put  $\eta = [h/f_1 \cdots f_n] \in \mathcal{H}_{[Y]}^n(\mathcal{O}_X)$  for  $h \in \mathcal{O}_X$  with  $h(\alpha) \neq 0$ ,  $\alpha \in Y$ . Since  $\eta$  depends on the modulo class of  $h$  in  $\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}$ , the numerator  $h$  of the cohomology class  $\eta$  can be expressed as an univariate function of the variable  $z_1$ .

Let  $P, F_1, \dots, F_n$  be differential operators defined by following forms:

$$(A) \begin{cases} P &= \text{sf}(g_1)\partial_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \text{sf}(g_1)g'_i(z_1)\partial_i + \frac{g'_1(z_1)}{\gcd(g_1(z_1), g'_1(z_1))} - \frac{h'(z_1)}{h(z_1)}\text{sf}(g_1), \\ F_1 &= g_1(z_1), \\ F_2 &= z_2 - g_2(z_1), \\ \dots &\dots \dots, \\ F_n &= z_n - g_n(z_1), \end{cases}$$

where  $\text{sf}(g_1)$  is the square free part  $g_1(z_1)/\gcd(g_1(z_1), g'_1(z_1))$  of  $g_1(z_1)$ ,  $g'_i(z_1) := \partial g_i / \partial z_1$ , and  $\partial_i := \partial / \partial z_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Then we have the next theorem.

**Theorem 3.1** Let  $Ann$  be the left ideal in  $\mathcal{D}_X$  consisting of annihilators of  $\eta$ . Then  $Ann$  is generated by  $P$  and  $F_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  in  $(A)$ .

*Proof.* Recall the isomorphism

$$\mathcal{H}_{[Y]}^n(\mathcal{O}_X) \cong \frac{\mathcal{O}_X[* (Z_1 \cup \dots \cup Z_n)]}{\sum_{i=1}^n \mathcal{O}_X[* (Z_1 \cup \dots \cup \widehat{Z_i} \cup \dots \cup Z_n)]}, \quad (3.1)$$

where  $Z_i = \{z \in X \mid f_i(z) = 0\}$  and  $\mathcal{O}_X[*Z]$  stands for a sheaf of meromorphic functions with poles at  $Z$ . By this isomorphism, we can readily see that operators in (A) annihilate  $\eta$ . Let  $g_1 = \prod_{\iota=1}^{\nu} (z_1 - \alpha_{1,\iota})^{m_\iota}$  be the factorization of  $g_1$  over  $\mathbb{C}$ . Then we have  $\eta_\iota \in \mathcal{H}_{[\alpha_\iota]}^n(\mathcal{O}_X)$  such that  $\eta = \eta_1 + \dots + \eta_\nu$ , where  $\alpha_\iota = (\alpha_{1,\iota}, g_2(\alpha_{1,\iota}), \dots, g_n(\alpha_{1,\iota})) \in Y$ ,  $\iota = 1, \dots, \nu$ . Let  $U_k$  be a sufficiently small neighborhood of a point  $\alpha_k \in Y$  and assume that  $U_k \cap Y = \{\alpha_k\}$ . Let us find the annihilators of  $\eta$  on  $U_k$ . Denote by  $g_{i,k}$  the modulo class of  $g_i$  in  $\mathcal{O}_X / \langle (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k})^{m_k} \rangle$ . Put  $f_{i,k}(z_1) = z_i - g_{i,k}(z_1)$ . If we set  $h_k = h / \prod_{\iota \neq k} (z_1 - \alpha_{1,\iota})^{m_\iota}$ , we have

$$\eta_k = \left[ \frac{h_k}{(z_1 - \alpha_{1,k})^{m_k} f_{2,k} \cdots f_{n,k}} \right].$$

Then we have

$$P_k = (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k})\partial_1 + (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}) \sum_{i \neq k} g'_{i,k} \partial_i + m_k - \frac{h'_k}{h_k} (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}), \quad (3.2)$$

$$F_{1,k} = (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k})^{m_k}, \quad (3.3)$$

and

$$F_{i,k} = z_i - g_{i,k}(z_1), \quad i = 2, \dots, n \quad (3.4)$$

as annihilators of  $\eta$  on  $U_k$ . Note that the annihilator  $P_k$  can be rewritten as

$$P_k = (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k})\partial_1 + (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}) \sum_{i \neq k} g'_{i,k} \partial_i + \sum_{\iota=1}^{\nu} m_\iota \frac{z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}}{z_1 - \alpha_{1,\iota}} - \frac{h'}{h} (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}). \quad (3.5)$$

We set  $\text{Ann}_k = \{R \in \mathcal{D}_X \mid R\eta_k = 0\}$ . Since  $\langle P_k, F_{1,k}, \dots, F_{n,k} \rangle \subset \text{Ann}_k$ , we have a surjective morphism  $\mathcal{D}_X / \langle P_k, F_{1,k}, \dots, F_{n,k} \rangle \rightarrow \mathcal{D}_X / \text{Ann}_k \rightarrow 0$ . Recall that  $\mathcal{D}_X / \text{Ann}_k$  is a simple holonomic system, the multiplicity of  $\mathcal{D}_X / \text{Ann}_k$  is equal to 1. We can see that the multiplicity of  $\mathcal{D}_X / \langle P_k, F_{1,k}, \dots, F_{n,k} \rangle$  is also equal to 1. Thus  $\mathcal{D}_X / \text{Ann}_k = \mathcal{D}_X / \langle P_k, F_{1,k}, \dots, F_{n,k} \rangle$  and finally we have  $\langle P_k, F_{1,k}, \dots, F_{n,k} \rangle = \text{Ann}_k$ . On the other hand, the localization of  $P$  and  $F_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  to  $U_k$  have the following forms:

$$\begin{aligned} P|_{\alpha_k} &= \frac{1}{(z_1 - \alpha_{1,1}) \cdots (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k-1})(z_1 - \alpha_{1,k+1}) \cdots (z_1 - \alpha_{1,n})} P \\ &= (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k})\partial_1 + (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}) \sum_{i \neq k} g'_{i,k} \partial_i \\ &\quad + \sum_{\iota=1}^{\nu} m_\iota \frac{\prod_{\ell \neq \iota} (z_1 - \alpha_{1,\ell})}{(z_1 - \alpha_{1,1}) \cdots (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k-1})(z_1 - \alpha_{1,k+1}) \cdots (z_1 - \alpha_{1,n})} \\ &\quad - \frac{h'}{h} (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}) \\ &= (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k})\partial_1 + (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}) \sum_{i \neq k} g'_{i,k} \partial_i + \sum_{\iota=1}^{\nu} m_\iota \frac{1}{z_1 - \alpha_{1,\iota}} (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}) \\ &\quad - \frac{h'}{h} (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k}), \end{aligned} \quad (3.6)$$

$$F_1|_{\alpha_k} = (z_1 - \alpha_{1,k})^{m_k}, \quad (3.7)$$

$$F_i|_{\alpha_k} = z_i - g_{i,k}(z_1), \quad i = 2, \dots, n. \quad (3.8)$$

According to the formulas from (3.3) to (3.8), we have  $P|_{U_k} = P_k$ ,  $F_i|_{U_k} = F_{i,k}$ . Then we have  $\text{Ann}_k = \langle P|_{U_k}, F_1|_{U_k}, \dots, F_n|_{U_k} \rangle$ . If we denote by  $\text{Ann}|_{U_k}$  the restriction of the ideal  $\text{Ann}$  to  $U_k$ , we have  $\text{Ann}|_{U_k} = \text{Ann}_k$ . Thus, we obtain that  $\text{Ann}|_{U_k} = \langle P|_{U_k}, F_1|_{U_k}, \dots, F_n|_{U_k} \rangle$ . Consequently,  $\text{Ann} = \langle P, F_1, \dots, F_n \rangle$ .  $\square$

### 3.1 Properties of $P^*$

The following relations between operators  $P$  and  $F_i$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$  hold:

**Corollary 3.1**

$$[P^*, F_i^*] = \begin{cases} -\frac{g_1'(z_1)}{\gcd(g_1(z_1), g_1'(z_1))} F_1, & i = 1, \\ 0, & i = 2, 3, \dots, n. \end{cases}$$

*Proof.* Since  $g_1$  is a univariate polynomial of  $z_1$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} [P^*, F_1^*] &= -\text{sf}(g_1) \cdot g_1' \\ &= -\frac{g_1'}{\gcd(g_1, g_1')} F_1. \end{aligned}$$

For  $i = 2, 3, \dots, n$ , we have

$$[P^*, F_i^*] = -\text{sf}(g_1)g_i' + \text{sf}(g_1)g_i' = 0.$$

$\square$

This corollary implies that, if  $\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$ , then  $P^*\varphi \in \mathcal{I}$  holds. Thus, we have the next proposition.

**Proposition 3.1**  $P^*$  acts on the sheaf  $\mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}$ , i.e.,

$$P^* : \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I} \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}.$$

Let  $\tilde{\mathcal{I}}$  be the ideal generated by  $\gcd(g_1(z_1), g_1'(z_1)), z_2 - g_2(z_1), \dots, z_n - g_n(z_1)$  in  $\mathcal{O}_X$ . Then  $P^*$  has the following property:

**Theorem 3.2** A necessary and sufficient condition for  $P^*\varphi(z) \in \mathcal{I}$  is  $\varphi(z) \in \tilde{\mathcal{I}}$ .

*Proof.* We prove first that the condition is sufficient. Since  $F_j^* = F_j = f_j$ , we have  $P^*(\chi f_i) = (P^*\chi)f_i$  for any  $\chi \in \mathcal{O}_X$  by Corollary 3.1. Since the operator  $P^*$  can be written in the form

$$P^* = -\frac{g_1(z_1)}{h(z_1)} \partial_1 \frac{h(z_1)}{\gcd(g_1(z_1), g_1'(z_1))} - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{g_1(z_1)}{\gcd(g_1(z_1), g_1'(z_1))} g_i'(z_1) \partial_i, \quad (3.9)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} P^*(\gcd(g_1, g_1')\varphi) &= -\frac{g_1}{h} \partial_1 \left( \frac{h}{\gcd(g_1, g_1')} \gcd(g_1, g_1') \varphi \right) \\ &\quad - \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{g_1}{\gcd(g_1, g_1')} g_i' \partial_i (\gcd(g_1, g_1') \varphi) \\ &= -\left( \frac{1}{h} \partial_1 h \varphi + \sum_{i=2}^n g_1 g_i' \partial_i \varphi \right) g_1 \\ &= -\left( \frac{1}{h} \partial_1 h \varphi + \sum_{i=2}^n g_1 g_i' \partial_i \varphi \right) f_1. \end{aligned}$$

These formulas imply the sufficiency. In order to prove the necessity, we set

$$\varphi(z) = \varphi_1(z)\gcd(g_1(z_1), g'_1(z_1)) + \varphi_2(z)f_2(z) + \cdots + \varphi_n(z)f_n(z) + \varphi_0(z_1),$$

where  $\varphi_0, \varphi_1, \dots, \varphi_n \in \mathcal{O}_X$  and  $\varphi_0$  is an univariate polynomial of  $z_1$  with  $\deg \varphi_0(z_1) < \deg \gcd(g_1(z_1), g'_1(z_1))$ . Since  $P^*\varphi \in I$  by Corollary 3.1, there is an univariate polynomial  $\psi(z_1)$  of  $z_1$  such that  $P^*\varphi_0(z_1) = \psi(z_1)f_1$ . On the other hand, we have

$$P^*\varphi_0 = -\frac{g_1}{h}\partial_1 \frac{h}{\gcd(g_1, g'_1)}\varphi_0.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} -\frac{g_1}{h}\partial_1 \frac{h}{\gcd(g_1, g'_1)}\varphi_0 &= \psi f_1 \\ \frac{h}{\gcd(g_1, g'_1)}\varphi_0 &= -\int^{z_1} \frac{h(t)}{g_1(t)}\psi(t)f_1(t)dt \\ \varphi_0 &= \left(-\frac{1}{h}\int^{z_1} \frac{h(t)}{g_1(t)}\psi(t)f_1(t)dt\right)\gcd(g_1, g'_1). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi_0 \notin \tilde{I}$ , we have  $\varphi_0 = 0$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

From the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \tilde{I}/I \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X/I \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X/\tilde{I} \rightarrow 0$ , we have that  $\dim \Gamma(X, \tilde{I}/I) = \dim \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X/I) - \dim \Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X/\tilde{I}) = \nu$ . Put  $d = \deg g_1(z_1)$ . Then, we have the following corollary:

**Corollary 3.2**

- (i)  $\dim \Gamma(X, \text{Im}(P^* : \mathcal{O}_X/I \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X/I)) = d - \nu$ .
- (ii)  $\dim \Gamma(X, \text{Ker}(P^* : \mathcal{O}_X/I \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X/I)) = \nu$ .

Let  $v_j(z_1)$  be the image of  $z_1^j$  by  $P^*$  in  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X/I)$  for  $j = 0, \dots, d - \nu - 1$ . Put  $\mathcal{K} = \{v(z) \in \mathcal{O}_X \mid \text{Res}_\alpha \langle v(z)dz, \eta \rangle = 0, \alpha \in Y\}$ .

**Corollary 3.3**

$$\Gamma(X, \mathcal{K}/I) \cong \text{Span}\{v_0(z_1), \dots, v_{d-\nu-1}(z_1)\}.$$

That is, any  $v(z_1)$  which satisfies  $\text{Res}_\alpha \langle v(z_1)dz, \eta \rangle = 0$  for  $\alpha \in Y$  and  $\deg v(z_1) \leq d - 1$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $v_0(z_1), \dots, v_{d-\nu-1}(z_1)$ .

### 3.2 Localization

Let  $g_1(z_1) = g_{1,1}^{\mu_1}(z_1) \cdots g_{1,N}^{\mu_N}(z_1)$  be the factorization of  $g_1(z_1)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $g_{i,k}(z_1)$  be the remainder of division of  $g_i(z_1)$  by  $g_{1,k}^{\mu_k}(z_1)$ . Put  $f_{1,k}(z) = g_{1,k}^{\mu_k}(z_1)$  and  $f_{i,k}(z) = z_i - g_{i,k}(z_1)$  for  $k = 1, \dots, N$  and  $i = 2, \dots, n$ . Denote by  $I_k$  the ideal in  $\mathbb{Q}[z]$  generated by  $f_{1,k}(z), \dots, f_{n,k}(z)$ . Let  $F_{i,k}$  be the differential operator of order zero defined by  $F_{i,k} = f_{i,k}$ . From Corollary 3.1, we have the following formulas:

**Corollary 3.4**

$$[P^*, F_{i,k}^*] = \begin{cases} -((\prod_{j \neq i} g_{1,j})g'_{1,k})g_{1,k}^{\mu_k}, & i = 1, \\ 0, & i = 2, 3, \dots, n. \end{cases} \quad (3.10)$$

These formulas imply the next result.

**Lemma 3.1**  $P^*$  acts on the vector space  $\mathcal{O}_X/I_k$ , i.e.,

$$P^* : \mathcal{O}_X/I_k \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X/I_k.$$

Thus we can localize results in Section 3.1 to  $\mathcal{I}_k$ . Put  $\nu_k = \deg g_{1,k}(z_1)$  and  $d_k = \nu_k \mu_k$ . Then we have the following:

**Corollary 3.5**

$$(i) \dim \Gamma(X, \text{Im}(P^* : \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}_k)) = d_k - \nu_k.$$

$$(ii) \dim \Gamma(X, \text{Ker}(P^* : \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}_k \rightarrow \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}_k)) = \nu_k.$$

Let  $v_{k,j}(z_1)$  be the image of  $z_1^j$  by  $P^*$  in  $\Gamma(X, \mathcal{O}_X/\mathcal{I}_k)$  for  $j = 0, \dots, d_k - \nu_k - 1$ . Denote by  $Y_k$  the set of common zeros of  $f_{1,k}, \dots, f_{n,k}$ . Put  $\mathcal{K}_k = \{v(z) \in \mathcal{O}_X \mid \text{Res}_\alpha \langle v(z)dz, \eta_k \rangle = 0, \alpha \in Y_k\}$ .

**Corollary 3.6**

$$\Gamma(X, \mathcal{K}_k/\mathcal{I}_k) \cong \text{Span}\{v_{k,0}(z_1), \dots, v_{k,d_k-\nu_k-1}(z_1)\}.$$

That is, any  $v(z_1)$  which satisfies  $\text{Res}_{\alpha \in Y_k} \langle v(z_1)dz, \eta_k \rangle = 0$  and  $\deg v(z_1) \leq d_k - 1$  can be expressed as a linear combination of  $v_{k,0}(z_1), \dots, v_{k,d_k-\nu_k-1}(z_1)$ .

## 4 Algorithm

We describe algorithms for computing point residues. Let  $f_1(z), \dots, f_n(z)$  be polynomials in  $\mathbb{Q}[z_1, \dots, z_n]$  of the form (S) and  $dz = dz_1 \wedge \dots \wedge dz_n$ . Let us consider a meromorphic differential form  $\theta(z)dz/f_1(z) \cdots f_n(z)$  with a polynomial  $\theta(z) \in \mathbb{Q}[z]$ . Denote by  $\underline{\theta}$  the remainder of  $\theta$  by  $I$ . Now we introduce three vector spaces

$$U = \{u(z_1) \in \mathbb{Q}[z_1] \mid \deg u(z_1) \leq d - 1\}, \quad (4.1)$$

$$V = \{v(z_1) \in \mathbb{Q}[z_1] \mid \deg v(z_1) \leq d - 1, \text{Res}_\alpha \left( v(z_1)dz, \left[ \frac{1}{f_1 \cdots f_n} \right] \right) = 0, \alpha \in Y\}, \quad (4.2)$$

and

$$W = \{w(z_1) \in \mathbb{Q}[z_1] \mid \deg w(z_1) \leq d - 1, \frac{w(z_1)}{f_1 \cdots f_n} \text{ has at most simple poles}\}. \quad (4.3)$$

The dimensions of these vector spaces are  $\dim U = d$ ,  $\dim V = d - \nu$  and  $\dim W = \nu$ , respectively. Let  $P$  be the annihilator of the cohomology class  $[1/f_1 \cdots f_n]$  defined in (A), i.e.,

$$P = \text{sf}(g_1)\partial_1 + \sum_{i=2}^n \text{sf}(g_i)g'_i(z_1)\partial_i + \frac{g'_1(z_1)}{\gcd(g_1(z_1), g'_1(z_1))}.$$

Denote by  $v_j(z_1)$  the remainder of  $P^* z_1^j$  by  $g_1(z)$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, d - \nu - 1$ . Let  $\text{Jac}$  be Jacobian of  $f_1, \dots, f_n$ . In this case,  $\text{Jac} = g'_1(z_1)$ . Let  $w_j(z_1)$  be the remainder of  $\text{Jac} \cdot z_1^j$  by  $g_1(z_1)$  for  $j = 0, \dots, \nu - 1$ .

**Proposition 4.1**

- (i)  $U = V \oplus W$
- (ii)  $V = \text{Span}\{v_0(z_1), \dots, v_{d-\nu-1}(z_1)\}$
- (iii)  $W = \text{Span}\{w_0(z_1), \dots, w_{\nu-1}(z_1)\}$

For computing the residues, we write

$$\underline{\theta}(z_1) = \sum_{j=0}^{d-\nu-1} a_j v_j(z_1) + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu-1} b_\ell w_\ell(z_1).$$

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Res}_{\alpha \in Y} \left( \frac{\theta(z_1)}{f_1 \dots f_n} dz \right) &= \text{Res}_{\alpha \in Y} \left( \frac{\sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu-1} b_\ell w_\ell}{f_1 \dots f_n} dz \right) \\ &= \text{Res}_{\alpha \in Y} \left( \left( \frac{\text{Jac}}{f_1 \dots f_n} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu-1} b_\ell z_1^\ell \right) dz \right). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{Jac} \sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu-1} b_\ell z_1^\ell dz / f_1 \dots f_n$  is a meromorphic  $n$ -form with only simple poles, we can proceed as follows:

Let  $g_1(z_1) = g_{1,1}^{\mu_1}(z_1) \dots g_{1,N}^{\mu_N}(z_1)$  be the factorization of  $g_1(z_1)$  over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Denote by  $g_{j,k}$  the remainder of  $g_j$  by  $g_{1,k}^{\mu_k}$  and  $\sigma_k$  the remainder of  $\sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu-1} b_\ell z_1^\ell$  by  $g_{1,k}$ . Let  $J_k$  be the ideal of  $\mathbb{Q}[z, t]$  generated by  $g_{1,k}, z_2 - g_{2,k}, \dots, z_n - g_{n,k}$  and  $\mu_k \sigma_k - t$ . We obtain a univariate polynomial  $\varrho_k(t)$  of  $t$  as the generator of  $J_k \cap \mathbb{Q}[t]$ . Then  $\varrho_k(t) = 0$  is the equation for residues of  $\theta dz / f_1 \dots f_n$  at  $Y_k$ .

**Algorithm 1** (point residues for shape basis case)

**Input**  $g_1(z_1), z_2 - g_2(z_1), \dots, z_n - g_n(z_1)$  : the shape basis,  $\theta(z) \in \mathbb{Q}[z]$   
 $\underline{\theta}(z_1) \leftarrow$  the remainder of  $\theta(z)$  by  $\langle g_1(z_1), z_2 - g_2(z_1), \dots, z_n - g_n(z_1) \rangle$   
 $\text{sf}(g_1) \leftarrow g_1 / \gcd(g_1, g_1')$   
 $\nu \leftarrow \deg \text{sf}(g_1)$   
 $d \leftarrow \deg g_1$   
**for**  $j$  **from** 0 **to**  $d - \nu - 1$   
     $v_j \leftarrow$  the remainder of  $-\frac{g_1}{\gcd(g_1, g_1')} j z_1^{j-1} + \frac{g_1}{\gcd(g_1, g_1')} \frac{\gcd(g_1, g_1')'}{\gcd(g_1, g_1')} z_1^j$  by  $f_{1,k}$   
**for**  $\ell$  **from** 0 **to**  $\nu - 1$   
     $w_\ell \leftarrow$  the remainder of  $g_1' z_1^\ell$  of  $g_1$   
 $\vartheta \leftarrow \underline{\theta} - \sum_{j=0}^{d-\nu-1} a_j v_j - \sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu-1} b_\ell w_\ell$   
 $(a_0, \dots, a_{d-\nu-1}, b_0, \dots, b_{\nu-1}) \leftarrow$  the coefficients s.t.  $\vartheta = 0$   
 $g_{1,1}^{\mu_1} \dots g_{1,N}^{\mu_N} \leftarrow$  the squarefree factorization of  $g_1$   
**for**  $k$  **from** 1 **to**  $N$   
    **for**  $i$  **from** 2 **to**  $n$   
         $g_{i,k} \leftarrow$  the remainder of  $g_i$  by  $g_{1,k}^{\mu_k}$   
         $\sigma_k \leftarrow$  the remainder of  $\sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu-1} b_\ell z_1^\ell$  by  $g_{1,k}$   
         $J_k \leftarrow \langle g_{1,k}, z_2 - g_{2,k}, \dots, z_n - g_{n,k}, \mu_k \sigma_k - t \rangle$   
         $G_k \leftarrow$  Gröbner basis of  $J_k$  w.r.t. the lexicographical order  $z \succ t$   
**Output**  $\{G_1, \dots, G_N\}$

**Example 1** Put  $z = (x, y)$ . Let us consider  $f_1 = x^4(2x^2 - 1)^3$ ,  $f_2 = y - (x^3 + 1)$  and  $\theta = 35xy^3 - x^2y + y - 1$ . The annihilator  $P$  of the cohomology class  $[1/f_1 f_2]$  is  $P = (2x^3 - x)\partial_x + (6x^5 - 3x^3)\partial_y + 20x^2 - 4$ . Then we have  $V = \text{Span}\{v_0, \dots, v_6\}$ , where  $v_0 = 14x^2 - 3$ ,  $v_1 = 12x^3 - 2x$ ,  $v_2 = 10x^4 - x^2$ ,  $v_3 = 8x^5$ ,  $v_4 = 6x^6 + x^4$ ,  $v_5 = 4x^7 + 2x^5$ ,  $v_6 = 2x^8 + 3x^6$  and  $W = \text{Span}\{w_0, w_1, w_2\}$ , where  
 $w_0 = 80x^9 - 96x^7 + 36x^5 - 4x^3$ ,  
 $w_1 = 24x^8 - 24x^6 + 6x^4$ ,  
 $w_2 = 24x^9 - 24x^7 + 6x^5$ .

The remainder  $\underline{\theta}$  of  $\theta$  by  $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle$  is  $\underline{\theta} = (105/2)x^8 + 105x^7 - (105/4)x^6 - x^5 + (875/8)x^4 + x^3 - x^2 + 35x$ . It can be written as  $\underline{\theta} = -(35/2)v_1 + v_2 + (2425/16)v_3 +$



$(3555/64)v_4 - (739/4)v_5 - (1965/32)v_6 - (211/4)w_0 + (935/128)w_1 + (1055/6)w_2$ . Put  $\sigma = -(211/4) + (935/128)x + (1055/6)x^2$ . For  $I_1 = \langle x^4, y - (x^3 + 1) \rangle$ , we have  $\sigma_1 = -211/4$ . Thus,  $\text{Res}_{[0,1]}(\theta dz/f_1 f_2) = 4(-211/4) = -211$ . For  $I_2 = \langle (2x^2 - 1)^3, y - (x^3 + 1) \rangle$ , we have  $\sigma_2 = (935/128)x + (211/6)$ . Then  $G_2 = \langle -32768t^2 + 6914048t - 356848007, -2805x + 128t - 13504, -2805y + 64t - 3947 \rangle$ . Thus we have  $\varrho_2(t) = -32768t^2 + 6914048t - 356848007 = 0$  which  $t = \text{Res}_{[V(I_2)]}(\theta dz/f_1 f_2)$  satisfies.

#### 4.1 Localization

By using Corollary 3.6, we get an algorithm for computing the point residues of  $\theta dz/f_1 \cdots f_n$ . Let  $U_k$ ,  $V_k$  and  $W_k$  be vector spaces given by

$$U_k := \{u(z_1) \in \mathbb{Q}[z_1] \mid \deg u(z_1) \leq d_k - 1\},$$

$$V_k := \{v(z_1) \in \mathbb{Q}[z_1] \mid \deg v(z_1) \leq d_k - 1, \text{Res}_\alpha \left( \frac{v(z_1)}{f_{1,k} \cdots f_{n,k}} dz \right) = 0, \alpha \in Y_k\},$$

and

$$W_k = \{w(z_1) \in \mathbb{Q}[z_1] \mid \deg w(z_1) \leq d_k - 1, \frac{w(z_1)}{f_{1,k} \cdots f_{n,k}} \text{ has at most simple poles}\}.$$

The dimensions of these spaces are  $\dim U_k = d_k$ ,  $\dim V_k = d_k - \nu_k$  and  $\dim W_k = \nu_k$ , respectively.

Denote by  $v_{k,j}(z_1)$  the remainder of  $P^* z_1^j$  by  $f_{1,k}$ ,  $j = 0, \dots, d_k - \nu_k - 1$ . Let  $w_{k,\ell}(z_1)$  the remainder of  $\text{Jac} \cdot z_1^\ell$  by  $f_{1,k}(z_1)$  for  $\ell = 0, \dots, \nu_k - 1$ . Then we have the next proposition.

##### Proposition 4.2

- (i)  $U_k = V_k \oplus W_k$
- (ii)  $V_k = \text{Span}\{v_{k,0}(z_1), \dots, v_{k,d_k-\nu_k-1}(z_1)\}$
- (iii)  $W_k = \text{Span}\{w_{k,0}(z_1), \dots, w_{k,\nu_k-1}(z_1)\}$

Let  $\underline{\theta}_k(z_1)$  be the remainder of  $\underline{\theta}(z_1)$  by  $f_{1,k}(z_1)$ , where  $\underline{\theta}(z_1)$  is the remainder of  $\theta(z)$  by  $I$ . we can write  $\underline{\theta}_k(z_1)$  into

$$\underline{\theta}_k(z_1) = \sum_{j=0}^{d_k-\nu_k-1} a_{k,j} v_{k,j}(z_1) + \sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu_k-1} b_{k,\ell} w_{k,\ell}(z_1)$$

and we have

$$\text{Res}_{\alpha \in Y_k} \left( \frac{\theta}{f_1 \cdots f_n} dz \right) = \text{Res}_{\alpha \in Y_k} \left( \left( \frac{\text{Jac}_k}{f_{1,k} \cdots f_{n,k}} \frac{\sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu_k-1} b_{k,\ell} z_1^\ell}{\prod_{j \neq k} f_{1,j}} \right) dz \right).$$

Thus we have that the residue of  $\theta dz/f_1 \cdots f_n$  at  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n) \in Y_k$  is equal to  $\mu_k(\sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu_k-1} b_{k,\ell} \alpha_1^\ell / \prod_{j \neq k} f_{1,j}(\alpha_1))$ . In other words, for computing residues, we can proceed as follows:

Let  $J_k$  be the ideal of  $\mathbb{Q}[z, t]$  generated by  $f_{1,k}, f_{2,k}, \dots, f_{n,k}$  and  $\mu_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu_k-1} b_{k,\ell} z_1^\ell - t \prod_{j \neq k} f_{1,j}$ . We obtain an univariate polynomial  $\varrho_k(t)$  of  $t$  as the generator of  $J_k \cap \mathbb{Q}[t]$ . Then  $\varrho_k(t) = 0$  is the equation for residues of  $\theta dz/f_1 \cdots f_n$  at  $Y_k$ .

##### Algorithm 2 (localized version)

**Input**  $g_1(z_1), z_2 - g_2(z_1), \dots, z_n - g_n(z_1) : \text{the shape basis}, \theta(z) \in \mathbb{Q}[z]$   
 $\underline{\theta}(z_1) \leftarrow \text{the remainder of } \theta(z) \text{ by } (g_1(z_1), z_2 - g_2(z_1), \dots, z_n - g_n(z_1))$   
 $g_{1,1}^{\mu_1}(z_1) \cdots g_{1,N}^{\mu_N}(z_1) \leftarrow \text{the squarefree factorization of } g_1(z_1)$   
**for**  $k$  **from** 1 **to**  $N$   
     $f_{1,k} \leftarrow g_{1,k}^{\mu_k}$   
     $\nu_k \leftarrow \deg g_{1,k}$   
     $d_k \leftarrow \mu_k \cdot \nu_k$   
     $\underline{\theta}_k \leftarrow \text{the remainder of } \underline{\theta} \text{ by } f_{1,k}$   
    **for**  $i$  **from** 2 **to**  $n$   
         $g_{i,k} \leftarrow \text{the remainder of } g_i \text{ by } f_{1,k}$   
         $f_{i,k} \leftarrow z_i - g_{i,k}$   
    **for**  $j$  **from** 0 **to**  $d_k - \nu_k - 1$   
         $v_{k,j} \leftarrow \text{the remainder of } -\frac{g_1}{\gcd(g_1, g_1')} j z_1^{j-1} + \frac{g_1}{\gcd(g_1, g_1')} \frac{\gcd(g_1, g_1')'}{\gcd(g_1, g_1')} z_1^j \text{ by } f_{1,k}$   
    **for**  $\ell$  **from** 0 **to**  $\nu_k - 1$   
         $w_{k,\ell} \leftarrow \text{the remainder of } f_{1,k}' z_1^\ell \text{ by } f_{1,k}$   
         $\vartheta_k \leftarrow \underline{\theta}_k - \sum_{j=0}^{d_k - \nu_k - 1} a_{k,j} v_{k,j} - \sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu_k - 1} b_{k,\ell} w_{k,\ell}$   
         $(a_{k,0}, \dots, a_{k,d_k - \nu_k - 1}, b_{k,0}, \dots, b_{k,\nu_k - 1}) \leftarrow \text{the coefficients s.t. } \vartheta_k = 0$   
         $J_k \leftarrow \langle g_{1,k}, f_{2,k}, \dots, f_{n,k}, \gamma_k \sum_{\ell=0}^{\nu_k - 1} b_{k,\ell} z_1^\ell - t \prod_{j \neq k} f_{1,j} \rangle$   
         $G_k \leftarrow \text{Gröbner basis of } J_k \text{ w.r.t. the lexicographic order } z \succ t$   
**Output**  $\{G_1, \dots, G_N\}$

**Example 2** Let us consider the same  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  with Example 1. For  $I_1 = \langle x^4, y - (x^3 + 1) \rangle$ ,  $V_1 = \text{Span}\{14x^2 - 3, 12x^3 - 2x, -x^2\}$  and  $W_1 = \text{Span}\{4x^3\}$ . The remainder  $\underline{\theta}_1$  of  $\underline{\theta}$  by  $x^4$  is  $x^3 - x^2 + 35x$ . It can be written as  $\underline{\theta}_1 = (211/4)w_{1,0} - (35/2)v_{1,1} + v_{1,2}$ . Thus we have  $G_1 = \langle t + 211, x, y - 1 \rangle$ . In the same way, we have  $\underline{\theta}_2 = (211/24)w_{2,0} + (935/512)w_{2,1} + (375/256)v_{2,0} + (459/16)v_{2,1} + (1343/128)v_{2,2} - (513/16)v_{2,3}$ . Thus we have  $G_2 = \langle -32768t^2 + 6914048t - 356848007, -2805x + 128t - 13504, -2805y + 64t - 3947 \rangle$  for  $I_2 = \langle (x^2 - 1)^3, y - (x^3 + 1) \rangle$ .

**Example 3** Put  $z = (x, y)$ . Let us consider  $f_1 = (x^2 + 1)^{13}(2x^2 - 1)^9$  and  $f_2 = y - (3x^6 + 3x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 2)$ . The annihilator  $P$  of the cohomology class  $[1/f_1 f_2]$  given in (A) is  $P = (x^2 + 1)(2x^2 - 1)\partial_x + (36x^9 + 42x^7 - 12x^6 + 2x^5 - 10x^4 - 8x^3 + 4x^2 - 4x + 2)\partial_y + 88x^3 + 10x$ . Let us compute the residue of  $\theta dz / f_1 f_2$ , where  $\theta = 35x^3 y^5 - 2y^4 + 2xy - 1$ . Along the algorithm 2, for  $I_1 = \langle (2x^2 - 1)^9, y - (3x^6 + 3x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 2) \rangle$ , we have that

$$\text{Res}_{[V(I_1)]} \left( \frac{\theta}{f_1 f_2} dz \right) = \text{Res}_{[V(I_1)]} \left( \frac{\sigma_1}{f_{1,1} f_{1,2}} dz \right),$$

where

$$\sigma_1 = \left( -\frac{747718501}{5036466357} - \frac{126787493190876461}{380240477766549504} x \right) \text{Jac}_1,$$

$\text{Jac}_1 = 9216x^{17} - 36864x^{15} + 64512x^{13} - 64512x^{11} + 40320x^9 - 16128x^7 + 4032x^5 - 576x^3 + 36x$ . Thus we have

$$G_1 = \langle 417734204338866689619963936768t^2 - 1612447467044961048518379700224t - 1778835134830001896609499526073, \\ 1826154596005141x + 457019805007872t - 882044634267648, \\ 14609236768041128y - 10968475320188928t - 39094030445746101 \rangle.$$

On the other hand, for  $I_2 = \langle (x^2 + 1)^{13}, y - (3x^6 + 3x^4 - 2x^3 + 2x^2 - 2x + 2) \rangle$ , we have that  $\text{Res}_{[V(I_2)]}(\theta dz / f_1 f_2)$  satisfies

$$\begin{cases} 855519650485998980341686142500864t^2 + 3302292412508080227365641626058752t \\ + 19261767639724614140497003918883305 = 0, \\ 126787493190876461x + 29249267520503808t + 56450856593129472 = 0, \\ y = 0. \end{cases}$$

We can apply our algorithms for any 0-dimensional ideal which has the shape basis even though the given generators are not the shape basis.

**Example 4** Let  $I$  be the ideal in  $\mathbb{Q}[x, y]$  generated by  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 3x^2y - y^3$ ,  $x^2 + y^2 - 1$ . Then  $I$  has the shape basis

$$\{16x^6 - 24x^4 + 9x^2, y - (4x^4 - 5x^2 + 1)\}$$

with respect to the lexicographical order  $y \succ x$ . By the transformation law of the residue ([1]), we have

$$\text{Res}_{\alpha \in Y} \left( \left[ \frac{h}{((x^2 + y^2)^2 + 3x^2y - y^3)(x^2 + y^2 - 1)} \right] \right) = \text{Res}_{\alpha \in Y} \left( \left[ \frac{h\Delta}{f_1 f_2} \right] \right)$$

for some  $h \in \mathbb{Q}[x, y]$ , where  $Y$  is the set of common zeros of  $(x^2 + y^2)^2 + 3x^2y - y^3$  and  $x^2 + y^2 - 1$  and  $\Delta = -4x^2 + 1$ .

Let us compute residues

$$\text{Res}_{\alpha \in Y} \left( \left[ \frac{h}{((x^2 + y^2)^2 + 3x^2y - y^3)(x^2 + y^2 - 1)} \right] \right)$$

for  $h = 34x^5y + 2x^3y^4 - 3x^2 + 42$ . Put  $\theta = h\Delta = -136yx^7 + (-8y^4 + 34y)x^5 + 12x^4 + 2y^4x^3 - 171x^2 + 42$ .

The annihilator  $P$  of the algebraic local cohomology class  $[1/f_1 f_2]$  given in (A) is

$$P = x(4x^2 - 3)\partial_x + (-8x^4 + 6x^2)\partial_y + 24x^2 - 6.$$

Put  $I_1 = \langle x^2, y - 1 \rangle$  and  $I_2 = \langle 16x^4 - 24x^2 + 9, y - x^2 + 5/4 \rangle$ . Then we have  $\langle f_1, f_2 \rangle = I_1 \cap I_2$ .

For  $I_1$ , we have  $v_{1,0} = -3$ ,  $w_{1,0} = 2x$  and  $\theta_1 = -14v_{1,0}$ . Thus the residue

$$\text{Res}_{(0,0)} \left( \left[ \frac{h}{((x^2 + y^2)^2 + 3x^2y - y^3)(x^2 + y^2 - 1)} \right] \right)$$

is equal to zero. On the other hand, for  $I_2$ , we have  $v_{2,0} = 12x^2 - 3$ ,  $v_{2,1} = 8x^3$ ,  $w_{2,0} = 64x^3 - 48x$ ,  $w_{2,1} = 48x^2 - 36$  and

$$\theta_2 = \frac{213}{512}w_{2,0} + \frac{1}{8}w_{2,1} - \frac{53}{4}v_{2,0} + \frac{101}{32}v_{2,1}.$$

Thus we have  $J_2 = \langle 2(213/512 + (1/8)x) - t, 4x^2 - 3, 2y + 1 \rangle$  and

$$G_2 = \langle -12288t^2 + 27264t - 14099, -64x + 192t - 213, 2y + 1 \rangle.$$

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